

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) **NO. 2:25-MJ-00587-DUTY-2**
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) **ORDER OF DETENTION AFTER**
) **HEARING**
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JOSE SANTIAGO LEPIZ SUAREZ,)
) **(18 U.S.C. § 3142(i))**
Defendant.)
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I.

- A. () On motion of the Government in a case allegedly involving:
1. () a crime of violence;
 2. () an offense with a maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death;
 3. (X) a narcotics or controlled substance offense with a maximum sentence of ten or more years;
 4. () any felony - where the defendant has been convicted of two or more prior offenses described above;
 5. () any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a minor

1 victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other
2 dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250.

3 B. (X) On motion by the Government / () on Court's own motion, in a case allegedly
4 involving:

5 1. (X) a serious risk that the defendant will flee;

6 2. () a serious risk that the defendant will:

7 a. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice;

8 b. () threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness or juror or
9 attempt to do so.

10 C. The Government (X) is/ () is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no
11 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's
12 appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community.

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14 II.

15 A. (X) The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably
16 assure:

17 1. (X) the appearance of the defendant as required.

18 (X) and/or

19 2. (X) the safety of any person or the community.

20 B. (X) The Court finds that the defendant has not rebutted by sufficient evidence to the
21 contrary the presumption provided by statute.

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23 III.

24 The Court has considered:

25 A. the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged;

26 B. the weight of evidence against the defendant;

27 C. the history and characteristics of the defendant; and

28 D. the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or to the community.

1 IV.

2 The Court also has considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments
3 and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services Report and recommendation.
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5 V.

6 The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

- 7 A. (X) The history and characteristics of the defendant indicate a serious risk that
8 the defendant will flee because the defendant submitted on the issue of detention;
9 the defendant's background is unverified; the defendant is unemployed; the risk
10 of flight is presumed in this case; the defendant is alleged to be illegally present
11 in the United States; and no bail resources have been proffered to mitigate the risk
12 of flight.
- 13 B. (X) The defendant poses a risk to the safety of other persons or the community
14 because of the defendant's history of substance abuse; and the nature and
15 seriousness of the allegations in this presumption case.
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17 VI.

- 18 A. () The Court finds that a serious risk exists that the defendant will:
19 1. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.
20 2. () attempt to/ () threaten, injure or intimidate a witness or juror.
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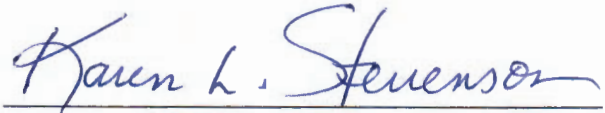
22 VII.

- 23 A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.
- 24 B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the custody of the
25 Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent
26 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending
27 appeal.
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1 C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity for
2 private consultation with counsel.

3 D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a Court of the United States or on
4 request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections
5 facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States
6 Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.
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8 DATED: February 10, 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Karen L. Stevenson", is written over a horizontal line.

HON. KAREN L. STEVENSON
CHIEF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE